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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Isao Sakurai et al.)
Serial No. 10/650,162)
Filing Date: August 28, 2003) Examiner Patricia L. Nordmeyer
For: Pressure Sensitive Adhesive) Group Art Unit No. 1772
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication.